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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2400

Marc VALENCE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/533,913

Examiner: Lowell A. LARSON

Filed: May 5, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 103120-00066

For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE RANGE OF PRODUCTION OF A METAL
PRODUCT ROLLING INSTALLATION AND INSTALLATION THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

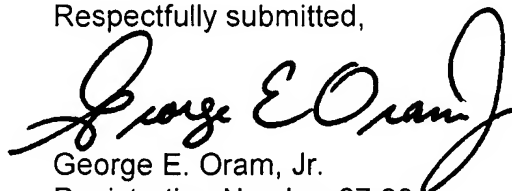
Date: December 15, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, from October 18, 2006, to December 18, 2006.

Check number 457993 in the amount of \$450.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 103120-00066.

Respectfully submitted,


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